

Await Invading Bombers



—Photo by Sussman

PENN STATE'S basketball team, which opens its 24 game schedule against Ithaca College in Rec Hall at 8 tonight. Kneeling are Coach Elmer Gross' starting five: Co-captain Hardy Williams, guard; Co-captain Jay McMahan, center; Herm Sledzik, forward; Joe Piorkowski, guard, and Chet Makarewicz, forward. Standing are reserves Frank DeSalle, Ed Haag, Jim Blocker,

Jim Hill, Jesse Arnelle, Jack Sherry, and Ronny Weidenhammer. Haag and Sherry are sophomores, and the others reserve freshmen. Sherry played on the freshman team last season, and Haag is a transfer student. Weidenhammer was All-State at Kutztown. Arnelle has improved rapidly since joining the cagers after football practice, and is a potential starter.

Lions Will Sport New Fast-Breaking Offense

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Gross believes the fast break he has been using in practice sessions will give the Lions higher scoring games, with the emphasis on defense.

Jesse Arnelle, Jack Sherry, and Ed Haag are Gross' top reserves. Arnelle is a freshman and Haag and Sherry sophomores. Others slated for action tonight are Jim Blocker, Frank DeSalle, Jim Hill, and Ron Weidenhammer.

PENN STATE SQUAD

Hardy Williams — Co-captain, and three year man. Six-feet, 178 pounds. Regular last year and one of most consistent scorers. Cool ball-handler; one of smoothest players Penn State has had in many years.

Jay 'Tiny' McMahan — Tallest man on team at six-seven. Lives in Hamilton, Ontario. Co-captain; always dangerous because of height and hook shot. Scored 194 points last season.

Joe Piorkowski — Senior; letterman last season. Six-three from Wyoming, Pa. Transferred to Penn State. Scored 68 points as reserve last winter. Good ball-handler; quiet, but aggressive.

Herm Sledzik — Another letterman. Missed part of last season with broken wrist, but still tallied 80 points. A six-four junior with good jump shot; potentially high-scorer.

Chet 'Whitey' Makarewicz — Six-five junior forward. Saw a lot of action last season and scored 45 markers. A good rebounder. Has been scoring more this year and scored first 14 points in Lock Haven scrimmage. Has bad habit of fouling and holding opponent.

Jesse Arnelle — Big six-five, 215 pound freshman. Joined team after football season, but has caught coaches' eye with rebound work. Has two hand push shot. Star at New Rochelle, N.Y. Potential starter after he learns offensive tactics.

Jack Sherry — Six-two sophomore. Joined freshman team last February and was one of top scorers. Lives in Philadelphia; fast on both offense and defense. Exceptionally good one-hand jump shot from foul line.

Ed Haag — Six-two sophomore transfer from California State Teachers. One of the better reserves. From Crafton; aggressive, fast.

Ronny Weidenhammer — Six-foot freshman from Kutztown. Was All-State Class B for two years. Starred for Kutztown's Class B championship team last year. Fast, good ballhandler, but hasn't hit scoring stride yet.

Jim Hill — Six-five freshman from Ambridge. Good rebounder, but needs experience and polish.

Jim Blocker — Another Philadelphia product. Six-three freshman. Terrific rebounder for size. Could develop but needs experience.

Frank DeSalle — Twin brother of Renault, freshman football can-

Matthews May Turn 'Heavy' For Title Shot

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4 —(P)—Jack Hurley, manager of Harry Matthews, today said he had just about decided to start the sensational Seattle light heavyweight fighting in the heavyweight class. "The chances of getting a fight with Joey Maxim (light heavyweight champion) at any early date seem pretty hopeless now," Hurley said.

Hurley said he was hopeful of getting Matthews a fight, probably next summer, with heavyweight champion Joe Walcott or heavyweight Rocky Marciano.

Matthews, unbeaten in his last 65 fights and ranked second in the light heavyweight class, will seek his 13th straight knockout tomorrow night in a 10-round bout with Danny Nardico of Tampa. The fight will be the feature bout on the Cleveland News Toyshop Fund show.

Nardico, although an underdog in the betting, boasts a record of 17 knockouts in his last 21 bouts. His only loss in 12 fights this year was to Irish Bob Murphy, whom Matthews has beaten.

Dick Kazmaier Gets Heisman Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 —(P)—Dick Kazmaier, Princeton's ace tailback, today was named winner of the Heisman Award, given annually by the New York Downtown Athletic Club to the outstanding college football player in the country.

It Was 'Poor' Year

It was a "poor" year for Bill Jeffrey in his 26th season as Penn State soccer coach. His team, usually unbeaten, lost one game.

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Ithaca		Penn State	
Masken	f	Williams	f
Gilbert	f	Piorkowski	f
Howard	c	McMahan	c
Moore	g	Sledzik	g
Horton	g	Makarewicz	g
Reserves:		Reserves:	
Ithaca: Byrne, Cordtmes, Grundtisch, Fuciletti, Moomey.		Penn State: Arnelle, Blocker, DeSalle, Haag, Hill, Sherry, Weidenhammer.	

Epars Win Fourth IM Cage Tilt

By JIM PETERS

The Epars became the first team, independent or fraternity, to win four games as the IM cagers of League A defeated a good Fireballs five, 37-23, in the feature of Monday night's schedule.

The win left the Epars all by themselves in first place and a game and one half in front of the Radads and Sea Hawks. In the only other League A game, the Puddy Cats piled up a 12-4 half-time lead and eased up just slightly in the second half to whip the Mustangs, 22-16.

The Sinkers won their first game in League J after an early season forfeit to Dorm 23 by trimming the winless Alcoholics, 42-16. The Sinkers are composed of Penn State varsity football players. Jim Garrity and Renault DeSalle led the Sinkers with 17 and 12 points, respectively.

Dorm 36 continued unbeaten in League J by winning over the Hawks, 25-15. It was the third consecutive win for Dorm 36 and the Hawks' first loss. In another League J tussle, Simmons Hall edged Dorm 24 by a 23-19 score.

Dorm 35 and Palmerton racked up their third victories in League K. Palmerton romped to a 51-6 triumph over McElwain Hall as John Kunda tallied 16 points. Dorm 35 kept pace with Palmerton by tripping the Triple A's, 24-19, with Bob Greenly leading the attack with nine points.

Dick Gelatt scored 14 markers in leading Dorm 28 to a 21-12 win over the Penn State Club. In the other League K game, Dorm 5 forfeited to Ford City.

Frank Rogel Dies Of Heart Attack

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 —(P)—Frank Rogel, father of fullback Fran Rogel of the Pittsburgh Steelers national football league team, and former Penn State star, died of a heart attack yesterday in nearby North Braddock.

The elder Rogel, 58, collapsed on the street after leaving his job at the Edgar Thompson Works of the U.S. Steel Company with two other workers. His companions said he complained of feeling faint, then slipped to the sidewalk.

Wrestlers, Harriers Share Top Honors

Coach Charlie Speidel's wrestling team, undefeated in dual meet competition this past season, had to share top honors for 1951 with Chick Werner's cross-country team, which copped the IC4-A crown for the second straight year.

The Penn State matmen captured eight consecutive dual meets and added the Eastern title and a third place in the national tourney to its laurels during the 1951 campaign.

The Lion harriers' win in the IC4A's marked the sixth time since 1926 that Penn State has won the title. The Nittany Lions dropped only one dual meet, to Army, and finished third in the NCAA race.

Coach Bill Jeffrey's soccer team lost only one match, also to Army, winning five and tying two with Temple and Navy.

Winning Records

Rip Engle's football squad finished the 1951 campaign with a 5-4 mark, just shy of tying the 5-3-1 record of last season. The Lion gridders defeated Boston U., Nebraska, West Virginia, Syracuse, and Rutgers. Villanova, Michigan State, Purdue, and Pitt won contests from the Lions.

Five other varsity sports finished above the .500 mark. The basketball team finished with a 14-9 mark; lacrosse, 6-3; baseball, 10-3; golf, 6-3; tennis, 9-4. The Lion boxers won three, lost three, tied one and finished second in the Easterns. The track squad split even, winning one and losing one. Coach Gene Wettstone's gymnasts also split, winning three and losing three.

Only fencing and swimming posted losing seasons. The fencers could win only one of seven while the swimmers won two of ten.

Eastern Champs

Individual honors went to boxers Johnny Albarano and Lou Koszarek, basketballer Lou Lamie, wrestlers Don Maurey and Mike Rubino, trackman Ted Roderer, baseballer Owen Dougherty, lacrosse player Jack Wilcox, and swimmer George Hamilton.

Albarano and Koszarek, each captured Eastern boxing crowns, while Maurey and Rubino won Eastern wrestling togas. Roderer copped the IC4A javelin throw. Dougherty was selected to the District 2, NCAA all-star baseball team.

Lamie put two basketball scoring records into the record books, breaking the one year and three year marks. The Lion forward scored 319 points for the one year mark and 666 for the new three year standard.

Wilcox also set a scoring mark for the Lions by scoring 20 goals last season for Coach Nick Thiel's lacrosse team. The team's total of 101 goals was also a new record.

11 Gridders Honored

Hamilton set a new Penn State 200-yard backstroke mark with a time of 2:21.3.

This fall 11 Penn State gridders were recognized with either selections to "all" teams or honorable mentions.

Bob Pollard and Ed Hoover were named to the Associated Press' All-Pennsylvania first team. Pollard made the defensive squad and Hoover the offensive. Len Bartek and Ted Shattuck made second teams; Bartek on the offensive and Shattuck on the defensive. Co-captains Art Betts and Len Shephard, Stew Scheetz, Paul Anders, and Tom Pevarnik were given honorable mention.

Ted Shattuck was given honorable mention on Collier's Eastern regional team. Pollard, Anders, Scheetz, Bartek, McPoland, and Graison were named to the district "Big Three" team by the Pittsburgh Press. Anders and Bartek made the first offensive team, while Graison, McPoland, Scheetz, and Pollard made the defensive team.

Hoover, offensive tackle, and Bartek, offensive guard, have been invited to play in the Blue-Grey game for the North team which will be coached by State's Rip Engle.

Soccermen Captain Ron Coleman and Kurt Klaus have been invited to play in the Olympic tryout games.

Class B Clubs Draft 70 Men

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4 —(P)—Baseball drafting activity took an upsurge today as clubs in the nine Class B leagues grabbed off players from the teams in Class C and D leagues.

Last year the Class B clubs drafted 54 players.

The Class B leagues are the Big State, Carolina, Florida International, Gulf Coast, Interstate, Piedmont, Three-I, Tri-State, and Western International.

The Class B teams paid out a total of \$63,600 for the 70 players.

That brought to \$287,600 the amount the various minor league clubs have paid thus far for 166 drafted players.

Of the 70 drafted today, 38 were taken from Class C leagues at \$1,000 each and 32 from Class D at \$800 each.

Football Meeting

There will be a short but important meeting of the football squad in 121 Sparks at 12 noon tomorrow. All members of the squad are requested to attend.

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